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DATED: 2:14 pm, August 09, 2024

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEX EVANS,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-mj-00708-DJA

Motion to Seal

(Under Seal)

GOVERNMENT'S APPLICATION REQUESTING SEALING OF COMPLAINT

(Filed Under Seal)

The government respectfully moves for an Order sealing the Complaint in the above-captioned matter, until such time as this Honorable Court, or another Court of competent jurisdiction, shall order otherwise. The Complaint charges defendant with various crimes related to threats he has communicated via email and other means indicating he is going to harm people and blow up government buildings.

Sealing is appropriate in this case because if the perpetrator of the crimes described in the Affidavit supporting the Complaint was to discover that law enforcement officers would soon be coming to arrest him, it could give the target an opportunity to flee/continue flight

1 from prosecution, destroy or tamper with evidence, change patterns of behavior, notify
2 confederates, put the lives of law enforcement in danger, or otherwise seriously jeopardize
3 the investigation. Specifically, in this case the target of the investigation has made numerous
4 threats to harm individuals working for the Department of Veterans Affairs. If he were to be
5 made aware ahead of time that law enforcement would soon be coming to arrest him, he
6 could prepare ahead of time to implement his plans sooner and/or ambush law
7 enforcement.

8 Accordingly, the prejudicial consequences of disclosure far outweighs the public's
9 interest.

10 DATED this 9th day of August 2024.

11 Respectfully submitted,
12 JASON M. FRIERSON
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13 /s/ Skyler H. Pearson
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ORDER

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Based on the pending Application of the Government, and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Affidavit and Complaint, the Government's Application, and this Court's Sealing Order in the above-captioned matters shall be sealed until further Order of the Court.

DATED this 9th day of August 2024.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Albregts", written over a horizontal line.

THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE